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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

- Previously filed assertion of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 filed on September 29, 2001 (marked "copy")
 - Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
- In connection with issuance of a patent:

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MISSING PARTS RESPONSE WITH SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION

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This Response is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"), mailed August 2, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed. The Notice assumes payment is required at the large entity rate. However, it is the undersigned's understanding that small entity status is available and proper, and small entity status is hereby asserted. Accordingly, check no. 4391 in the amount of \$1716 is enclosed for payment of the fees at the small entity rate. Please credit any surplus, or debit any additional charge, solely in connection with this response to the missing parts Notice, to Deposit Account 03-2640. Thank you.

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